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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 18 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hoffberg.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discuss 101 rejection, and 103 rejection: Hoffberg in view of Michihiro, and discuss a possible amendment. Examiner has informed the applicant how the Hoffberg appears to read on the draft amendment. However, depends on the actual amendment filed, further search and consideration is required. No agreement has reached...

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Karen C Tang/
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